

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1570

Introduced by Assembly Member Salinas

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 44253.4 of the Education Code, relating to teacher credentialing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1570, as introduced, Salinas. Teacher credentialing: limited-English-proficient pupils.

Existing law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue a certificate that authorizes the holder to provide certain services to limited-English-proficient pupils.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 44253.4 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:
3 44253.4. (a) The commission shall issue a certificate that
4 authorizes the holder to provide all of the following services to
5 limited-English-proficient pupils:
6 (1) Instruction for English language development in preschool,
7 kindergarten, grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and classes organized
8 primarily for adults, except when the requirement specified in
9 paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) ~~of this section~~ is satisfied by the
10 possession of a children's center instructional permit pursuant to

1 Sections 8363 and 44252.7, a children's center supervision
2 permit pursuant to Section 8363, or a designated subjects
3 teaching credential in adult education pursuant to Section
4 44260.2. If the requirement specified in paragraph (1) of
5 subdivision (b) ~~of this section~~ is satisfied by the possession of a
6 children's center instructional permit, or a children's center
7 supervision permit, then instruction for English language
8 development shall be limited to the programs authorized by that
9 permit. If the requirement specified in paragraph (1) of
10 subdivision (b) ~~of this section~~ is satisfied by the possession of a
11 designated subjects teaching credential in adult education, then
12 instruction for English language development ~~shall be~~ *is* limited
13 to classes organized primarily for adults.

14 (2) Specially designed content instruction delivered in English
15 in the subjects and at the levels authorized by the ~~teacher's~~
16 prerequisite credential or permit used to satisfy the requirement
17 specified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) ~~of Section 44253.4~~.

18 (3) Content instruction delivered in the ~~pupil's~~ primary
19 language *of the pupil* in the subjects and at the levels authorized
20 by the ~~teacher's~~ prerequisite credential or permit used to satisfy
21 the requirement specified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) ~~of~~
22 ~~Section 44253.4~~.

23 (4) Instruction for primary language development in
24 preschool, kindergarten, grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and classes
25 organized primarily for adults, except when the requirement
26 specified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) ~~of Section 44253.4~~
27 is satisfied by the possession of a children's center instructional
28 permit, a children's center supervision permit, or a designated
29 subjects teaching credential in adult education. If the requirement
30 specified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) ~~of Section 44253.4~~
31 is satisfied by the possession of a children's center instructional
32 permit or a children's center supervision permit, then instruction
33 for primary language development is limited to the programs
34 authorized by that permit. If the requirement specified in
35 paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) ~~of Section 44253.4~~ is satisfied
36 by the possession of a designated subjects teaching credential in
37 adult education, then instruction for primary language
38 development is limited to classes organized primarily for adults.

39 (b) The minimum requirements for the certificate shall include
40 all of the following:

1 (1) Possession of a valid California teaching credential,
2 services credential, children's center instructional permit, or
3 children's center supervision permit which credential or permit
4 authorizes the holder to provide instruction to pupils in
5 preschool, kindergarten, any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, or
6 classes primarily organized for adults, except for the following:

7 (A) Emergency credentials or permits.

8 (B) Exchange credentials as specified in Section 44333.

9 (C) District intern—~~certificates~~ *credentials* as specified in
10 Section 44325.

11 (D) Sojourn certificated employee credentials as specified in
12 Section 44856.

13 (E) Teacher education internship credentials as specified in
14 Article 3 (commencing with Section 44450) of Chapter 3.

15 (2) Passage of one or more examinations that the commission
16 determines are necessary for demonstrating the knowledge and
17 skills required for effective delivery of the services authorized by
18 the certificate.

19 (c) To earn the certificate, ~~teachers~~ *a teacher who hold holds*
20 the certificate described in Section 44253.3, or in Article 3.5
21 (commencing with Section 44475) of Chapter 3, as that section
22 and that article existed on December 31, 1992, shall not be
23 required to pass examinations that primarily assess the skills and
24 knowledge necessary for effective delivery of the services
25 authorized by the certificates they possess.

26 (d) The certificate shall remain valid as long as the
27 prerequisite credential or permit specified in paragraph (1) of
28 subdivision (b) ~~of Section 44253.4~~ remains valid.

29 (e) The commission shall initially issue certificates for
30 languages spoken by the largest numbers of
31 limited-English-proficient pupils for which there are reasonable
32 numbers of teachers or potential teachers who speak those
33 languages. The commission shall explore alternative ways to
34 make certificates available for other languages.